

PERSONAL.

Rollin S. Childs has been in New York on business several days this week.

Miss Kane, housekeeper at the Brooks House, will finish work there January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Boyden went to New York city yesterday for a few days' stay.

Mrs. J. B. Hamilton of Montreal is expected tomorrow to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Lavelle.

Stanley Fitts will come today from Worcester academy to spend his vacation at his home on Oak street.

Col. and Mrs. H. Edward Dyer of Rutland were guests yesterday of Capt. L. D. Taylor at the Brooks House.

Miss Miriam Howard and Miss Margaret White are expected at their homes Monday evening from Smith college.

Frank Abbott returned to his home in St. Johnsbury this morning after a week's visit here with his brother, G. O. Abbott.

Mrs. T. W. Barnard of West Hartford, Conn., formerly of Brattleboro, is visiting at the home of Fred Davis on Prospect street.

S. H. Mixer has returned to his home on Central street from the Memorial hospital, where he had been a month for treatment.

Freeman Hilliard of Northfield Falls returned to his home yesterday after a visit in town with his daughter, Miss Emma Hilliard.

Albert Morris returned to his home in Boston yesterday. Mr. Morris was called here by the illness and death of his father, Isaac B. Morris.

Rev. G. E. Martin of Lexington, Mass., was a guest Wednesday of his nephew, Charles R. Daniels, on Western avenue, returning home last night.

Mrs. Martha Blaisdell and daughter, Miss Glenna L., have moved from Grove street into one of the apartments in Mrs. G. H. Smith's new home on High street.

Fred W. Burpee, who has been in Springfield and Ashburnham, Mass., the past month, is here for a short visit. He will go to Brooklyn and later from there to Saratoga and Glens Falls to remain through the winter.

John F. Hurley, 62, died at his home in Bellows Falls yesterday. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, coming to this country when a child, and lived in Brattleboro a number of years. He was a graduate of the Brattleboro high school and was a skilled machinist. Mr. Hurley was employed by the Estey Organ company 20 years, moving to Bellows Falls 10 years ago, where he was employed by the Vermont Farm Machine company. He leaves a wife and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Dunlevy of this town and Mrs. A. F. Green of Boston. The body will be brought here tomorrow and the funeral will be at 9:30 at the Roman Catholic church, Rev. Father M. J. Carmody officiating. The burial will take place in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

BRATTLEBORO LOCAL.

The thermometer at the home of J. R. Vanhook, who keeps a close record of weather conditions, registered 13 degrees above zero this morning, the coldest thus far this season. In January the mercury went down to 10.

David A. Henry, 85, who died in the home of his adopted son, Frank Henry, in Guilford Centre yesterday, was one of the oldest members of Wau-tastiquet lodge of Odd Fellows in this town. He formerly conducted a photograph studio here. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow and the burial will take place in Guilford.

A telegram was received by Wau-tastiquet lodge of Odd Fellows this morning announcing the death in New York city of Arnold Philow, formerly a rat-tan worker at the S. A. Smith factory. He was a member of the lodge. He left Brattleboro about 10 years ago.

E. Wabes will give his annual Christmas dance Thursday night at the Armory. An orchestra of six pieces will play. Everybody is invited. Adv. 247

NEWFANE.

Chester and Mildred Daniell are having a whooping cough.

Miss Cora Winchester is in Brookline assisting at Gerald Albee's.

Miss Inez Cherie is expected home from New York Dec. 24 to spend the holidays.

W. M. Winchester and O. R. Wright each bought a horse at 1/2 mile in Greenfield, Mass., Tuesday.

Miss Beatrice Wiswall is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Archie Wheeler, in West Townsend.

Mrs. Earl P. Davis, who is still at the Leotal in Brockton, is making a good recovery and is expected home soon.

Mrs. Stephen Foster returned Sunday from a visit of several days with her daughter, Mrs. Snyder, in Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hills and Miss Dorothy Talmann of Saxeby, N. H., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ingram.

Charles Goodenough and daughter, Miss Anna, attended the funeral of Mr. Goodenough's only sister, Mrs. Sumner Ellingwood, in Greenfield.

Miss Winifred Maher has been at home from her studies in the Brattleboro high school two weeks on account of illness and now has whooping cough.

The regular meeting of the Grange was put over this month until Dec. 31, when a program appropriate for the season will be carried out and election of officers will take place.

Miss Ida Lewis will preach here next Sunday and in the morning the subject of her discussion will be: The Gift that Transforms the World. At the evening service the theme will be The Wise Men's Guest.

Miss Lena Randall, whose marriage

to Horace O. Butterfield of Brattleboro took place last week, has the best wishes of many friends in Newfane. Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield are now on a wedding trip and will visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Ballou, in Saratoga.

The village schools will close today for a vacation of two weeks. In the afternoon the schools will meet together in the grammar department, when a Christmas tree will be given for the children as the usual Christmas celebration by the Sunday school has been given up on account of whooping cough. The school in the Union district will close at the same time for two weeks and will also have a Christmas tree for the children then. Appropriate programs for the day have been arranged by the respective teachers. Miss Elizabeth Hunter will spend the recess at her home in Pottney and Miss Helen Lewis at her Springfield home.

WILLIAMSVILLE.

R. M. Sherman came Monday from Shipman, Vt., to visit his mother, Mrs. O. L. Sherman.

The stores are ready for Christmas with the usual amount of goods. The Red Cross seals may be had at H. A. Williams's.

James Brown, who was with his niece, Mrs. A. E. Halladay, five months, returned Tuesday to his home in Madison, Wis.

Miss Pearl Greenwood, who has been teaching school in Chester, is home for the holiday season. She will return for the winter term.

P. C. Thayer joined his wife, who has been away two weeks, in Bristol, Conn., Saturday. They will visit in Avon and Putnam before returning.

A regular meeting of Williamsville Grange will be held next Tuesday evening, when the annual election of officers will take place. A good attendance is desired.

A public invitation is extended to the children of the village to a supper in the Methodist vestry next Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 5 p. m. The evening will be spent with games and a general good time.

Mrs. G. C. Cooley has so far recovered from her illness that her niece, Mrs. Margaret Wilcox, returned to her home Sunday. Mrs. J. E. Lewis will assist for a time in caring for her mother.

The village school will close today for the Christmas vacation. Exercises will be held this afternoon in the lower grade room shortly after 1 o'clock. Mrs. Rena Morse of the lower department will go to her home in Middlebury and Miss Isabel Barnes of the grammar grades to her home in Mansfield, Pa., for the holidays.

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